

Obituary.

The death took place in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, on Thursday night of last week of Mr. Ernest Albert Stubbs, the cause being pneumonic influenza. The deceased, who was 27 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stubbs, of Retford Park, Bowral, and he leaves a widow and one child. He sailed with one of the reinforcements, but met with an accident in Egypt and was invalided home. The interment took place on Monday in the Church of England cemetery at Copogee.

Mr. Herbert Cole Charles, the well-known gardener, died at his late residence, "Rosewood," East Goulburn, at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, the cause of death being an internal complaint. The late Mr. Charles, who was 61 years of age, was a prominent figure in the church life of this city. He was born at Sutton Forest and came to Goulburn when a young man, being for some years coachman to the late Dr. Davidson. Later he took up land and devoted himself to horticulture and fruitgrowing, his gardens being always a centre of attraction for flower-lovers. For 15 years in succession he carried off the blue ribbon for dahlias at the Goulburn show, an unbroken record of which he was justly proud. With pot plants and other blooms he was equally successful and was well-known as an excellent judge at horticultural exhibitions. For a number of years he occupied the position of Sunday school superintendent at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where he has been a prominent and untiring worker. He leaves a widow and five sons and three daughters. The sons are Messrs. Leslie Thomas Charles, plumber, Goulburn; Arthur Herbert, orchardist, Goulburn; Alfred James, blacksmith, Oberon (now seriously ill with pneumonic influenza); David Henry, orchardist, Tallong; and William Webster head plumber in the Goulburn Loco Department. All except the last-named are married. The daughters are Miss Ada Ethel Charles, missionary, now in India; Edith and Jessie, residing at home. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday afternoon, the Rev. C. T. Bryant holding a service at "Rosewood" and officiating at the graveside.